

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Takamitsu SAITO et al.

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SECONDARY BATTERY  
ELECTRODE, APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
AND SECONDARY BATTERY ELECTRODE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group III, claims 14-20, drawn to a secondary battery electrode, for prosecution in the subject application, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder and/or file a divisional application covering the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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